FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1238-DR]

Wisconsin; Amendment No. 4 to Notice of a Major Disaster Declaration

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice amends the notice of a major disaster for the State of Wisconsin, (FEMA–1238–DR), dated August 12, 1998, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 1998. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The notice of a major disaster for the State of Wisconsin, is hereby amended to include the following area among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the catastrophe declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of August 12, 1998.

Racine County for Individual Assistance. (The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 83.537, Community Disaster Loans; 83.538, Cora Brown Fund Program; 83.539, Crisis Counseling; 83.540, Disaster Legal Services Program; 83.541, Disaster Lnemployment Assistance (DUA); 83.542, Fire Suppression Assistance; 83.543, Individual and Family Grant (IFG) Program; 83.544, Public Assistance Grants; 83.545, Disaster Housing Program; 83.548, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.)

Lacy E. Suiter,

Executive Associate Director, Response and Recovery Directorate.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

National Flood Insurance Program; Call for Issues

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). **ACTION:** Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: FEMA's Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) and Mitigation Directorate (MT) give notice inviting the public to recommend how the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) may be made more effective.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by November 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please submit your comments in the requested format to: National Flood Insurance Program, Call for Issues Project, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., room 430, Washington, DC 20472.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: H. Joseph Coughlin, Jr., Assistant to the Federal Insurance Administrator, the Federal Insurance Administration, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3449, or Michael Robinson, Program Specialist, Program Assessment and Outreach Division, the Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2716.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FEMA is providing an opportunity to partners and customers of the NFIP to provide input on how to improve the effectiveness of the program through a "call for issues." Comments may focus on but are not limited to: the NFIP's laws, its regulations, and its policies; the language of the Standard Flood Insurance Policy; the flood insurance manual; the NFIP's procedures or forms; flood hazard mapping guidelines, specifications, or procedures; the NFIP's floodplain management requirements, policies, and technical guidance; and marketing, training, and public information efforts. FEMA will also consider any recommendations on reinventing the NFIP through innovative approaches.

Anyone wishing FEMA to consider recommendations to improve the NFIP's effectiveness should use the following format:

Issue: Briefly state the nature of the issue, concern, or problem.

Description: Identify the specific program reference, that is, where the issue is found in statute, regulations, insurance manuals, insurance policy, form, procedure, etc. Cite any applicable references to section, sub-section, page, paragraph number, line, etc. Explain also why the issue is a problem for NFIP's customers and why it should be changed.

Suggestion: Offer a specific suggestion on how the issue may be addressed. Include specific language changes, where appropriate, and where such changes should be made. Explain also the benefits to the NFIP's customers.

FEMA will evaluate each submission on its costs and benefits, the overall impact on the NFIP, service to its policyholders, and ease of adoption. FEMA's decisions will be reflected in a report to be published in the third quarter of fiscal year 1999.

Dated: August 31, 1998.

Jo Ann Howard,

Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration.

Michael J. Armstrong,

Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate. [FR Doc. 98–24160 Filed 9–8–98; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 6718–03–P

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Publication of Radiological Emergency Preparedness (REP) Program Strategic Review Draft Final Recommendations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). **ACTION:** Notice with request for comments.

SUMMARY: In June 1996, FEMA initiated a Strategic Review of the REP Program in order to improve, streamline, and enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the Program. A Strategic Review Steering Committee (SRSC) guided the Review, developed four concept papers based on stakeholder suggestions, and held a series of stakeholder meetings across the country. The SRSC submitted one concept paper to the FEMA and NRC Offices of General Counsel for further review and consolidated the remaining three concept papers into this document.

DATES: We invite your comments on these proposed recommendations. Please submit any comments on or before October 26, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Please address your comments to the Rules Docket Clerk, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, room 840, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472; (telefax) (202) 646–4536, or (email) rules@fema.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vanessa E. Quinn, Acting Chief, State and Local Regulatory Evaluation and Assessment Branch, Exercises Division, Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–3664, or (email) vanessa.quinn@fema.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program Strategic Review Steering Committee Draft Final Recommendations

The Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) established the independent Strategic Review Steering Committee (SRSC) in June 1996. Steering